

## AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer.

### In the Claims:

Please replace claims 22 and 23 with the following clean set of amended claims 22 and 23. A mark-up version of the amended claims 22 and 23 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is an inhibitor of a farnesyltransferase.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is an inhibitor of a geranylgeranyltransferase.

Please add new claims 24-55 as follows.

24. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "CXXX" (SEQ ID NO:1) box as it occurs in said protein.

25. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XCXX" (SEQ ID NO:4) box as it occurs in said protein.

26. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XXCX" (SEQ ID NO:5) box as it occurs in said protein.

27. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XXXC" (SEQ ID NO: 6) box as it occurs in said protein.

28. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said animal is a mammal.
30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said mammal is a human.
31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
32. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein said animal is a mammal.
34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said mammal is a human.
35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
36. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein said animal is a mammal.
38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said mammal is a human.
39. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
40. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein said animal is a mammal.
42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said mammal is a human.
43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
44. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein said animal is a mammal.
46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein said mammal is a human.
47. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
48. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein said animal is a mammal.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein said mammal is a human.
51. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
52. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein said animal is a mammal.
54. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein said mammal is a human.
55. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.